

rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions With Markings to Show Changes Made."

Page 126 ⁷_{2.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gas contains an aromatic component.

⁸_{2.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 1, comprising:
a cartridge which is coupled to the base and extends from the base over some axial distance and which defines two passages, the first of which is situated in an end wall of the cartridge remote from the base and the second of which is situated in the region of the base;

which cartridge has the general shape of a beaker which beaker is coupled with the edge zone of its mouth to the base of the container by means of coupling means;

wherein the coupling means are exclusively mechanical and are embodied such that between the edge zone of the cartridge and the base of the container there remains some space, which space defines the second passage.

AL ⁹_{4.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base has an axially displaced part with at least partly undercut peripheral zone; and

the edge zone takes an at least partly undercut form;

which peripheral zone and which edge zone mutually engage while retaining a clearance such that the cartridge is coupled to the base.

¹⁰_{5.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim ⁹~~4~~, wherein the coupling means comprise snap means.

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¹¹_{6.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim ⁹₄, wherein at least one of the peripheral zone and the edge zone is compressed at least partially in axial direction while enclosing the other.

¹²_{7.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim ⁹₈, wherein the first passage has a form narrowing toward the outside relative to the cartridge.

¹³_{8.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 7, wherein the first passage has length of (3 ± 1) mm, an entry diameter of (0.9 ± 0.2) mm and an exit diameter of (0.25 ± 0.05) mm.

¹⁴_{9.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first passage is formed by perforation.

¹⁵_{10.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 7, wherein the first passage is made by perforating with a bradawl having a conical tip.

¹⁶_{11.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 8, wherein the tip of the bradawl has a shape corresponding with the shape of the passage and is displaced relative to the end wall of the cartridge over an axial distance corresponding with the desired shape of the passage.

¹⁷_{12.} (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 3, wherein the exit of the first passage does not protrude axially beyond the peripheral edge of the end wall.

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13. (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 11, wherein the end wall has a recess.

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14. (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 3, wherein the cartridge consists substantially of the same material as the container.

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15. (Amended) Container as claimed in claim 3, wherein at least a part of the inner surface of the container and the surfaces of the cartridge are provided with a coating, for instance a lacquer coat.

Please insert the following new claims:

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21 16. (New) Method for preparing a beverage container containing a consumable liquid so that the liquid will provide a foaming head upon opening the container for consumption, comprising the following steps:

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- providing a container comprising a circumferential wall, a base which is connected along its whole periphery to this wall or is integrally formed therewith, and a cover which, after filling of the container with the liquid, is optionally arranged on the side remote from the base and which is connected to this wall along its whole periphery;
 - accommodating a cartridge in the container which is in the filled and closed situation of the container at least partially filled with a second gas under pressure serving as foaming medium;
 - filling consumable liquid into the container,
 - dissolving a first gas in the liquid, and
 - closing the container.

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17. (New) Method according to claim 16, wherein the first gas is dissolved in the liquid after filling the latter into the container.

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18. (New) Method according to claim 16, wherein the second gas is substantially insoluble in the liquid.

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19. (New) Method according to claim 16, wherein the liquid is selected from chocolate milks, cappuccinos, and milkshakes.

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20. (New) Method according to claim 16, wherein the first gas is nitrous oxide.
